

"When the Circus Comes to Town"
The New Song Hit of the
WIZARD OF OZ

*As Sung at the
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WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal melody enters in the second system. The lyrics are as follows:

(Till Ready.)

1. Cy Per - kins was the vil - lage scamp of
2. "I like to see the hors - es in the

Jay - ville - on - the - Pike, Cy Per - kins with 'his fun - ny jokes you could - n't well dis -
ring a - doing a jig, There's noth - ing half so fun - ny as the ed - u - ca - ted

like, At the coun - try gro - cery store, Where he loafed from ten till four, He'd
pig, And the ac - ro - bats so great, Who are al - ways up to date, Are the

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (f, mp, p, mf), articulation (>), and phrasing slurs.

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keep the boys a - laugh - ing till their ve - ry sides were sore. When the cir - cus bills in
on - ly kind of ac - tors I could ev - er tol - er - ate. When they pass a - round the

sum - mer on the fen - ces would ap - pear, Then Cy would say, "This is the grand - est
crim - son lem - on - ade, I like to choke, For that's the on - ly drink on which I

time of all the year, For there's noth - ing half so fine As the cir - cus folks in
ev - er would go broke, From the clown, so full of fun, To the girl who weighs a

line, When they come troop - ing in - to town, oh! that's the fun for mine.
ton, With the freaks and all in - clud - ed I'm in love with ev - 'ry - one.

CHORUS.

For when the cir - cus comes to town I want to see The whole darn'd shooting match from

A to Z. I want to see the clown, When he drives a - bout the town. And I

want to hear the steam pi - an - o play, by gee! I'll spend as much as

six - ty sev - en cents. To walk right up and see the show com-mence, With my

gal, Sa - man-tha Brown, In her stun - ning new Spring gown, I'll be a reg - 'lar cut - up when the

1
cir - cus comes to town. When the
2
cir - cus comes to town. D.S. - fin